BASTON DISMISSED FROM POLICE FORCE BREAKS THE SILENCE

Wife Slayer Refuses to Talk Gloom of Baston Home When Questioned By Superiors.

As the result of a hearing held at the Seventh precinct this morning Private Charles G. Baston, the policeman who shot and instantly killed his wife on Saturday night, has been dismissed from the police force of the District, and is now awaiting his preliminary hearing in the Police Ccurt, after the door children tugging at their skirts. They walk over to Mrs.

hearing in the Police Ccurt, after the inquest over the body of Mrs. Baston, which will take place this afternoon.

The hearing this morning was a mere matter of form, it being only held in order to obtain first-hand evidence which would be sufficient to dismiss Baston again, and clasps her pretty hands together for very joy at being alive. would be sufficient to dismiss Baston from the force. Inspector Francis E. Cross, presided over the meeting and was assisted in his investigation and

The first witness called was Gibson The first witness called was Gibson Hollingsworth, of 1650 Thirtieth street, who testified that he saw the shots fired and that Mrs. Baston fell immediately to the street, not even having time to cry out. Baston then turned his recry out. Baston then turned his recry out. Baston then turned his re-volver on himself and attempted to

ton, told the board that he heard the shets and came running up to the scene of the crime, where he found Baston standing over the dead body of his wife, with the smoking revolver in his hand. Baston, he said, made no resistance to his arrest, and went quietly to the station house, where he refused to speak of the matter, and turned his face to the wall when anyone spoke of it.

Captain Schneider testified that he examined the revolver when it was brought to the station house, and that it bore every sign of having been recently fired. The barrel was dirty five of the shells empty and the empty cartridges moist with grease which had accumulated after the firing. It is thought that Baston must have fired one shot previous to the killing, as the other witnesses all agree that therewere but four shots fired at that time.

Taken Back To Cell.

At the end of the hearing Inspector Cross turned to Baston and Inquired if he wished to make any statement whatever concerning the case, either to confirm or deny the statements of any of the witnesses. or to give any reason why he shot his wife, or why he should not be discharged from the force, but Baston maintained his attitude of sullen indifference and said nothing—contenting himself with merely shaking his head.

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Death, said Dr. White, would have been instantaneous.

The other shot which hit Mrs. Baston merely glanced off her head and inflicted no miterial injury. It was impossible to tell which shot was fired first, but it was the one that entered at the base of the hrain that caused her death.

It is stated at the Seventh precinct that Naston intends to make a vigorous defense in the hopes of escaping the death penalty, through a plea of temporary insanity. This cannot be confirmed, however, as Baston refuses to speak of the matter.

It is also stated that he has requested the Police Association to engage counsel for him.

AWYERS IN FEAR

Professing fear for their personal safety and alleging that they had already been the victims of attacks and dire threats, Attorneys Birney, Woodard and Baldertson today appealed to Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the Supreme Court of the District, for an order directing that further testimony in the divorce suit of Mrs. Ona M. Healy against Fred E. Healy, a civil

engineer, be taken in open court.

The three attorneys represent the husband, and they declared that relatives of the wife had attacked them

tives of the wife had attacked them and threatened them during the taking of testimony before Examiner Charles H. Merilat in the Bond building. They claimed that Mrs. P.3aly's brother-in-law, Frank Gass, had been paritcularly belligerent in defending the character of Mrs. Healy.

"I am not a pugilist, and do not feel that I can protect myself against these threatened assaults," asserted Attorney Woodard. "We have been threatened with bodily harm and violence if we persist in going into a certain line of testimony which is essential to our defense, and we do not care to take the risk.

"The assaults made on us were made in contempt of court, in my opinion." Chief Justice Clabaugh will hear the dispute again on Friday, but declined today to issue any order.

Mrs. Healy is suing her husband for a divorce and alleges cruelty as one of the grounds. She is represented by James H. Archer, who ridiculed the assertions that the three attorneys were in danger.

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Thinks Only of Child.

was assisted in his investigation and questioning by Captams Williams, Elliott, and Schneider.

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In his cell at the Seventh precinct her father—Charles Baston, policeman-prisoner—walks back and forth with short, quick steps. Since the

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Mr. Horstmann's dismissal was slated at \$1,000 a year, was the statement of W. P. Richards, chairman ex officio. to take effect upon the return of Com-

missioner Johnston, who today resumed his duties at the District building.

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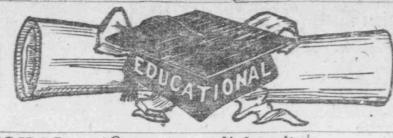
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